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FULL EXONERATION FOR H. C. STOCKDELL

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—H. C. Stockdell, former general agent of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, following the revelations concerning the affairs of the company's home office, was removed from office because of an alleged shortage, was today completely exonerated by the Phoenix officials of any charges of wrongdoing. In a letter addressed to Mr. Stockdell, Major Charles F. Hard, who succeeded Stockdell as general agent, says:

"It affords me further pleasure to say that there is nothing in connection with the affairs which reflect unfavorably upon your personal character and integrity. My connection with you has been very agreeable, and with me in every particular. The settlement with the Phoenix was made in accordance with an agreement which he made with the company in 1907."

DR. DEW ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

State Epileptic Board Qualifies and Organizes for Business.

Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—The board of the State Epileptic Colony met here today and after qualifying before Judge Christian organized with Dr. H. W. Dew, of Lynchburg, as chairman, George E. Cagle, of Lynchburg, as secretary, and Dr. J. W. Cagle, of Lynchburg, as treasurer. The board decided to elect a superintendent at its next meeting, which will be about April 15 here. The board favors the cottage plan for establishment of the colony and will take up definite plans in April. The members are Dr. Dew, Irving Whitehead, of Amherst, and S. W. Ferguson, of Appomattox.

Laid Off for Lack of Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., March 24.—Twenty-five firemen and nine engineers employed by the Southern Railway Company have been, it is reported, indefinitely laid off because of lack of work. Most of the men reside in this city.

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MAY GIVE SECOND CALL TO PASTOR

Petersburg Presbyterians Anxious to Have Rev. Charles R. Stribling.

TOBACCO MARKET ACTIVE

Bank President Presented with Handsome Loving Cup.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., March 24.—The probability is that the Rev. Charles R. Stribling, of Waynesboro, Va., may be extended another call to this town. On the 22d inst., the Lexington Presbyterian Church in this town, which is a member of the Lexington Presbytery, is composed of sixty or more members, only fourteen of whom, it is said, were present at the meeting which took place on Sunday at which the commission to the Lexington Presbytery will make their report and submit recommendations for the consideration of the congregation, and it may be that another call may be passed for Mr. Stribling's services before a larger meeting of Lexington Presbytery.

Personal and Other.

Miss Louise Tomlin has been taken to the Petersburg Hospital, suffering with pneumonia. Miss Tomlin has been teaching school at Sutherland, in Dinwiddie county, for some time.

The tobacco market is very active this week, with an advance on all grades—50 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds on the lower grades, and \$1 to \$1.50 on the higher. About three-fourths of the crop has been sold.

Special programs of joyous music in honor of the Easter festival will be rendered by the churches in this city; some of them elaborate. The Secretary Edwin L. Quarles, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Alderman William E. Powell, of Petersburg, are conferring on the Cape Henry fortification conference to be held in Washington, on March 30. The Secretaries of War and Navy will participate in this conference, and President Taft will probably deliver an address.

Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blanks will give a reception at their home on South Sycamore Street on the evening of April 4, the occasion being the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Blanks is widely and favorably known by reason of his prominence in the great secret orders. He has been for years grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia, and grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, and is prominent as a Knight Templar and Odd-Fellow.

The funeral of Charles F. Wells, who died yesterday afternoon at his home on Commerce Street from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning, will take place to-morrow from St. John's Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, his mother, three sisters and one brother. Mr. Wells was buried one year ago at the explosion in Blandford, where several persons were killed, and it is said, had suffered from these injuries ever since.

Handsome Compliment.

At the meeting to-day of the board of directors of the Appomattox Trust Company, President William L. Zimmerman was presented with a handsome silver cup. The presentation was made on behalf of the board by Dr. William Picher, and President Zimmerman, in accepting the cup, made a fitting response. The cup is of sterling silver, and about two inches high. It bears this inscription: "Presented to Wm. L. Zimmerman, president, by the directors of the Appomattox Trust Company, Petersburg, Virginia, March 24, 1910." The inscription is followed by the names of the directors.

BODY WAS THAT OF HARRIS.

Former Lynchburg Resident Sent Admiration to Police Chief.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—Chief of Police Seay is in receipt of a letter from the city corner of Birmingham, Ala., which was made by former residents of Lynchburg and now reside in that city, establishing the identity of Bruce Harris, who was killed in Birmingham two weeks ago while resisting arrest when an attempt was made to capture him to bring him back here for the murder of his wife last September.

Some doubt has been expressed here that the man killed was Harris, but Harris has been buried in Birmingham by the Painters' Union, of which he was a member.

PETITIONS ARE REFUSED.

Company Gives Reasons for Declining to Operate Day River Boat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 24.—The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, operating the line of steamers on the Rappahannock River between Baltimore and Fredericksburg, has forwarded its answer to the petitions from both sides of the Rappahannock River between Fredericksburg and Tappanhook, and from citizens of Fredericksburg asking for the establishment of a day river boat to ply on the upper Rappahannock River. In a lengthy communication the company has taken unfavorable action on the petitions and give their reasons for not being able to comply with the request for extra facilities. They point out that the upper Rappahannock is now supplied with three steamers a week between Fredericksburg and Baltimore, leaving Fredericksburg Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on the nights of Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.

Will Observe Memorial Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, N. C., March 24.—The Daughters of the Confederacy of this city are already at work preparing a special program of interesting exercises for the regular annual Memorial Day. They have invited Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State, to deliver the memorial address, and Mr. Grimes wired them yesterday, accepting the same. After the regular exercises, in accordance with their regular custom, the women will give a dinner to the ex-Confederate veterans.

Sawmill and Gristmill Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Rocky Mount, Va., March 24.—Early yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in a sawmill and gristmill, which is about three-fourths of a mile from the home, and when reaching the scene found that the sawmill, oilmill, and gristmill had burned. The total damage is estimated to be \$1500, without any insurance.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Rocky Mount, Va., March 24.—The residence of Mrs. J. P. McNeill, near Blaine Station, was totally destroyed by fire last night, together

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with the contents. Mrs. McNeill and a daughter, the only occupants, escaped in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown. There is insurance to the amount of \$700.

Company Orders New Steamer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

West Point, Va., March 24.—It is understood from good authority that the Chesapeake Steamship Company has placed an order for two large steamships to ply between West Point and Baltimore. These steamships will make fast time, giving quick service between Richmond and Baltimore.

Lynchburg Man Ends His Life.

Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—At his home on Cherry Street, at 8:20 p.m., Charles Harvey Miller, aged sixty-five years, while in his bedroom took a pistol and shot himself in the forehead, dying immediately. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Carter Sells Summer Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Staunton, Va., March 24.—A. B. Carter, of Washington, has sold "Selma," his summer home, in the suburbs of Staunton. The price, it is said, is \$15,000.



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BLAMES AGITATION FOR SMALL DEMAND

Address of President Fosburgh of North Carolina Pine Association.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Alfred P. Thom Makes Speech at Annual Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., March 24.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Pine Association opened this morning in twenty-first annual session, and the features consisted of the address of the president, E. C. Fosburgh, and the annual report of Secretary R. H. Morris and Treasurer J. B. Morris.

In his annual address President Fosburgh ascribed the failure to secure an increased demand for lumber and consequent depression of prices to the agitation in Washington that hampered and kept business conditions in a condition of uncertainty.

In part Mr. Fosburgh said: "Excepting steel, no other industry in this country is so largely dependent upon the lumber business, and he added that the shrinkage in the lumber consumption of lumber during the past year and a half years has been equal to 12 1/2 per cent of the total annual production of lumber in the United States. Mr. Fosburgh pointed to the fact that the yellow pine outputs have averaged 30 per cent less than their normal capacity with the same ratio of decrease probably applicable to every other section of the country. Secretary Morris reported shipments by the mills of the North Carolina Pine Association totaling 700,000,000 feet of lumber, 10 per cent of the entire cut in the North Carolina pine territory through Virginia and the Carolinas.

The Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet was held to-night at the Monticello Hotel, and was largely attended. A. P. Thom was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His theme was the "Government's Duty to Business and Business Men." Thomas J. Payson, of Norfolk, delivered an address on "The Policy for the South Atlantic States" at the 8:30 p.m. session.

Addition by Mr. Thom.

Moderation and conservatism should be used by the government in its efforts to regulate the business of the country, in the opinion of Mr. Thom. General counsel of the Southern Railway, who to-night delivered the address at the banquet of the North Carolina Pine Association, held in this city. Mr. Thom spoke of the duty of government to business and the people.

The temptation to-day he declared, is to overregulation. It is easy to regulate the business of the country, he said, but it is not easy to regulate the business of the people. Mr. Thom, after speaking briefly of some of the problems which confront the existence of the country, declared that the disappearance of settlement of the country, "commercial questions have become the attention of the people and have become the national issues."

"We, as a people," he continued, "have entered upon an era in which the dominant issue is the government's regulation of business. In other words, the politician has taken hold of the business of the people. It is to deal successfully with this problem, he must lay aside his politics and bring to his solution a spirit of moderation, conservatism, and justice as yet unparalleled in history. He must demand of his representatives in public life that they shall not enter into the solution of business questions, or into the fixing of governmental policies in respect to business."

While Mr. Thom held that "the wisdom of proper government regulation has come to be universally recognized, the method and the extent of it are matters of vital importance, and are still within the region of difference and debate. No government, he declared, has the moral right to attempt to place its artificial power against the pathway of the orderly operation of a universal economic law, and that the effort to do so must end in failure if not disaster. He said that "no system of government can be so satisfactory as that which destroys the commercial capacity of its people or denies to them their fair commercial opportunity."

"Will anybody contend," he asked, "that America can successfully sustain itself in the fierce competition with all the world, without abandoning the old system of more individualism and disorganization in business, and adopting the principle of organization in business and industry itself of the power of large aggregations of capital?" He acknowledged the great aggregations of capital, and that the cupid of man, backed by adequate power and with respect to the law of the land, is not to be feared. But the remedy is not to destroy the man. It lies in the direction of the law.

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TURNER DEFEATS ACHMED.

"Young Hackenschmidt" Gets T. Turner, N. C., March 24.—Joe Turner, known to this section as "Young Hackenschmidt," defeated Halie Achmed, the Turkish wrestler, in two a twelve falls here to-night. The first fall was Greco-Roman style, and second catch-as-catch-can. Hackenschmidt winning the first in for each and the second in thirty minutes. Hackenschmidt demonstrated superior skill and strength at every point of the game, easily outclassing Turk in one of the roughest contests ever witnessed here.

New Bank for Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Citizens of Norfolk have applied to the Comptroller of the Currency for a charter for a national bank. E. H. Ould is the promoter, and the capital stock will be \$500,000.

Norfolk has about 3,000 people, and is a prosperous county. There are already one national and a State bank here.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Star Didn't Appear.

Music lovers of Richmond who turned out in full force last night to hear the Central Grand Concert Company were rather disappointed, and about two-thirds of the audience left the house before the concert was half over.

The company consisted of four people—Miss Edith Adams, violinist; Maximilian Dick, violinist; Adolph Knammer, pianist; and Mrs. Marie Meyer, soprano. The latter did not appear at all, on account of illness. Mr. Dick was perhaps the best of the three, and he rendered several solos on the violin, which seemed to please the small portion of the audience which remained after the announcement that Mrs. Meyer would not sing.

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